

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 648 of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Allegany County", sub-title "Westernport", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that two new sections be and they are hereby added to said Article, said new sections to be known as Sections 642A and 651A, to follow immediately after Sections 642 and 651, respectively, of said Article, and all to read as follows:

642A. At the first meeting of the Mayor and Commissioners in April of each year they shall set the amount of the salary to be paid during the year to the Mayor and each Commissioner, which salaries so set shall not exceed the sum of \$500.00 to the Mayor and \$100.00 to each Commissioner, excepting whenever any Commissioner is designated as Treasurer of the town he may be paid an additional sum, not exceeding \$50.00 for his services as such.

648. The Mayor and Commissioners shall have during the month of May in each year power to levy an equal tax on the property within the limits of said town, of which they may have a situs there by reason of the residence of the owner therein, to such an amount each year, not exceeding the sum of eighty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property, as may be deemed necessary for the government of said town, which said taxes so levied and assessed shall be collected promptly by the clerk of said town and by the clerk paid over as collected at the end of each and every month to the treasurer of said town appointed as such by the Mayor and Commissioners; and the said taxes shall be a lien from the time of levy, against the property assessed and enforceable and collected by the clerk in the same manner as the collector of public county taxes can collect such taxes. All such taxes levied as aforesaid shall be due and demandable on the first day of September of the year levied and thereafter until paid shall bear interest at six per centum per annum, but if paid on or before June 1 a discount of 3 per cent. shall be allowed and if paid on or before July 1 a discount of two per cent. shall be allowed and if paid on or before August 1 a discount of 1 per cent. shall be allowed, and the said Mayor and Commissioners shall fix the amount of bond, its covering and obligations to be given by the clerk, his rate of compensation and by ordinance prescribe his duties as well as the duties of the Town Treasurer. And the said Mayor and Commissioners shall accept for said assessment purposes the value placed upon the property within said town for State and county taxation.